

## RESOLUTION NO. 2005-159

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE REVISING AND UPDATING THE SCOPE OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE TRAILS COMMITTEE

**WHEREAS**, the Elk Grove General Plan identifies parks, trails, recreation, and open space as important components of the quality of life desired by the residents of Elk Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Plan contains policies encouraging trail linkage with parks, schools, major employment and community centers and resources outside the city limits as a way of creating a quality living environment and increasing bicycle and pedestrian travel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council originally established the Trail Committee in March 2002 to coordinate with City staff and the Elk Grove Community Services District on trail planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trails Committee focuses on trails-related issues and works with City staff to provide a safe trails network that links residential areas with parks, employment centers, shopping areas, schools and other key destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trails Committee provides a resident's point of view and attention to detail that supplement the efforts of the City and Elk Grove Community Services District to provide an interconnected trails system and serves as a community advisory group to assist City staff to identify priority trail network projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has received input from the Trails Committee, the public, and staff on the function of the Trails Committee, and has identified ways in which the Committee's efforts can be more effectively implemented;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove establishes the scope of the Trails Committee as set forth herein:

#### Section 1: Specific Tasks or Objectives

1. Review and provide comments to the Planning Commission on development projects adjacent to or encompassing planned trails and bikeways that are identified in the General Plan, Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan or other City Council-approved master plans in regards to features such as:
  - a. Connectivity with other trails, pedestrian facilities and bikeways;

- b. Trail and pedestrian ingress/egress to a project site;
- c. Trail placement and design; and
- d. Trail signage and striping.

The Committee should not be involved in the architectural design of the project, except where such oversight is necessary to ensure the connectivity of trails through or within a development.

2. Review and provide comments to staff on Capital Improvement projects adjacent to or encompassing planned trails and bikeways that are identified in the General Plan, Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan or other City Council-approved master plans in regards to features such as:
  - a. Connectivity with other trails, pedestrian facilities and bikeways;
  - b. Trail and pedestrian ingress/egress to a project site;
  - c. Trail placement and design; and
  - d. Trail signage and striping.

When there is a conflict between the Committee's comments and the recommendations of the City's Project Manager on Capital Improvement projects, the Committee's comments will be applied to the project at the discretion of the City Engineer.

3. Provide suggestions and advice to the City Council and/or staff, as appropriate, concerning future trails and bikeway initiatives and/or priority projects.
4. Receive suggestions on trails and bikeway issues from the public and advise the City Council and/or staff.
5. Coordinate with the Community Services District on the implementation of planned trails.
6. Advise staff on trails-related public projects (such as a Trails and Parks Master Plan).

The Committee may engage in programs or activities in addition to those listed above at the discretion of the City Council. The Committee shall have no sign-off authority. The function of the committee shall run parallel with existing review functions and shall not add excessive review time.

Section 2: Committee Type. Standing

Section 3: Composition. The Committee shall consist of five members.

Section 4: Qualifications. Each member of the Trails Committee must be at least 18 years of age, reside in the City, and be registered to vote. A member may not be an

officer or employee of the City. A member may not be an elected or appointed official of another public entity whose jurisdiction includes any portion of the City.

Section 5. Appointment and Term. Each member of the City Council shall appoint one member to the Committee. Each member shall serve at the pleasure of his or her appointing Councilmember. Initial appointments, subsequent appointments, and/or reappointments by Council members shall be made every two years, prior to December 1 of each even-numbered year commencing in the year 2005. There shall be no maximum number of terms that may be served by an individual member. Committee members are not required to live in the district represented by the appointing Councilmember.

Section 6: Staff Support. Staff shall be provided to the Committee as determined appropriate by the Planning Director.

Section 7: Meetings. The Committee shall meet once per month at a date and time selected by the members of the Committee. The meetings shall occur at a City-owned facility.

Section 8: Reporting. The Committee shall routinely report to the City Manager or the City Manager's designee.

Section 9: Funding. The Committee shall be allocated funding for training and materials as determined appropriate by the City Council. Staff time and materials to support the efforts of the Trails Committee shall be as determined appropriate by the Planning Director.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 25th day of May 2005.

  
DANIEL BRIGGS, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION**  
**ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2005-159**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )        ss  
CITY OF ELK GROVE         )

*I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005 by the following vote:*

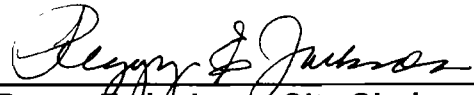
**AYES 5:        COUNCILMEMBERS:        Scherman, Soares, Briggs, Leary, Cooper**

**NOES:         COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSTAIN:     COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSENT:      COUNCILMEMBERS:**



  
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**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk**  
**City of Elk Grove, California**